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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

JUVENILE DEPENDENCY EMERGENCY ORDERS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC **EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 21-32**

REGARDING EXTENDED TIME PERIODS FOR HEARINGS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic leading to federal, state, and local declarations of a State of Emergency, and pursuant to its authority under San Luis Obispo County Superior Court Administrative Order No. 20-01 and the General Orders re: Implementation of Emergency Relief Authorized Pursuant to Government Code Section 68115 by Chair of Judicial Council on March 18, 2021, and the Honorable Jacquelyn H. Duffy, dated March 19, 2021, the Court hereby makes the following Order regarding petitions and hearings pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, and 334.

- 1. The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and safety of juvenile dependency involved youth, their families, and the general public by limiting the number of days that hearings are held on the juvenile dependency calendar.
- 2. The Court finds that, for purposes of computing time under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 313, 315, and 334, March 22, 2021 to April 16, 2021 inclusive, are deemed holidays because the emergency conditions prevent the Court from conducting proceedings or accepting filings as necessary to satisfy these deadlines on those dates.
- 3. THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 22, 2021, AND THROUGH APRIL 16, 2021, AND MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2021

CHARLES S. CRANDALL

Presiding Juvenile Judge of the Superior Court